

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is provided a fibrous absorbent article for absorbing body fluids made up of a fibrous material defining a structure 5 suitable for absorbing the body fluids, and disposed within the structure an effective amount, so as to reduce *Staphylococcus aureus* bacterial growth and neutralize TSS toxin-1 within the vagina, of one or more antimicrobial agents and one or more finishing agents.